

## CLAIMS

1. A method for loading a file on a server comprising:  
communicating a file from a client to the server, the file containing  
5 information;  
generating an applet based on the information;  
communicating the applet from the server to the client;  
executing the applet on the client to thereby cause searching for an  
additional file; and  
10 communicating the additional file to the server.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the file comprises an INF file.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the INF file comprises a printer  
15 INF file.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the server comprises a printer  
server.

20 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the applet comprises a security  
signature.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the information comprises file  
names.

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7. The method of claim 1 wherein the information comprises a file  
name associated with the additional file.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein the executing includes searching a CD in a CD-ROM drive.

5 9. The method of claim 1 wherein the executing includes searching a memory associated with a camera.

10. The method of claim 1 wherein the executing includes searching for an image file.

10 11. The method of claim 1 wherein the executing includes invoking a request for a user's input.

15 12. A computer-readable medium containing a computer program that is storable in memory and executable by a processor to configure a server to generate the applet of the method of claim 1.

20 13. A method for configuring a server comprising:  
communicating a file from a client to the server, the file containing  
information;  
generating an applet based on the information;  
communicating the applet from the server to the client;  
executing the applet on the client to thereby cause searching for an  
additional file;  
25 communicating the additional file to the server; and  
configuring the server using at least the additional file.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein the file comprises an INF file.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein the INF file comprises a printer INF file.

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16. The method of claim 13 wherein the server comprises a printer server.

17. The method of claim 13 wherein the applet comprises a security  
10 signature.

18. The method of claim 13 wherein the information comprises file names.

19. The method of claim 13 wherein the information comprises a file  
15 name associated with the additional file.

20. The method of claim 13 wherein the executing includes searching  
a CD in a CD-ROM drive.

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21. A method for configuring a Web server comprising:  
communicating a file from a client to the server, the file containing  
information;  
generating an applet based on the information;  
5 communicating the applet from the server to the client;  
executing the applet on the client to thereby cause searching for an  
additional file;  
communicating the additional file to the server; and  
configuring the Web server using at least the additional file.

10 22. The method of claim 21 wherein the additional file comprises an  
image file.

15 23. The method of claim 21 wherein the configuring comprises  
associating the additional file with a Web page.

24. The method of claim 21 wherein the additional file comprises an  
image file associated with a Web page hosted by the Web server.

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25. A method for loading a file on a workstation comprising:  
communicating information from a device having a virtual machine to  
the workstation;

generating an applet based on the information;  
5 communicating the applet from the workstation to the device;  
executing the applet on the device to thereby cause searching for a file;  
and  
communicating the file to the workstation.

10 26. The method of claim 25 wherein the workstation comprises a  
server.

27. The method of claim 25 wherein the device comprises a  
photographic device.

15 28. The method of claim 25 wherein the file comprises an image file.

29. A method for loading a file on a workstation comprising:  
communicating information from a device having a virtual machine to  
20 the workstation;

communicating an applet from the workstation to the device in response  
to the information;

executing the applet on the device to thereby cause searching for a file;  
and

25 communicating the file to the workstation.

30. The method of claim 29 wherein the workstation comprises a server.

31. The method of claim 29 wherein the device comprises a  
5 photographic device.

32. The method of claim 29 wherein the file comprises an image file.